

REMARKS

In order to advance prosecution, Applicants change the status identifier of claims 18-28, 33-35, 37-41 and 43-33 from "Previously added" to "Previously presented". Therefore, the June 1, 2004 Amendment is compliant.

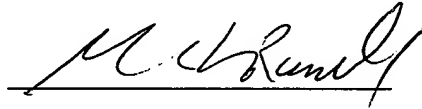
It is believed that no further fee is required for consideration of this Amendment. If, however, an additional fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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